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Chickens and Eggs



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January Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.53 billion during January 2021, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.26 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 88.5 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2021 averaged 393 million, down 2 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,424 eggs, up slightly from January 2020.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2021 totaled 394 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 394 million layers consisted of 327 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.32 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2021, averaged 78.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from February 1, 2020.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: January 2020 and 2021

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	203.2	206.2	101	37.9	35.8	94	165.3	170.4	103
Georgia.....	419.9	435.9	104	225.8	243.6	108	194.1	192.3	99
South Carolina..	89.0	82.7	93	65.6	60.3	92	23.4	22.4	96
United States ...	9,690.4	9,530.5	98	8,470.3	8,262.9	98	1,220.1	1,267.6	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), February 2021

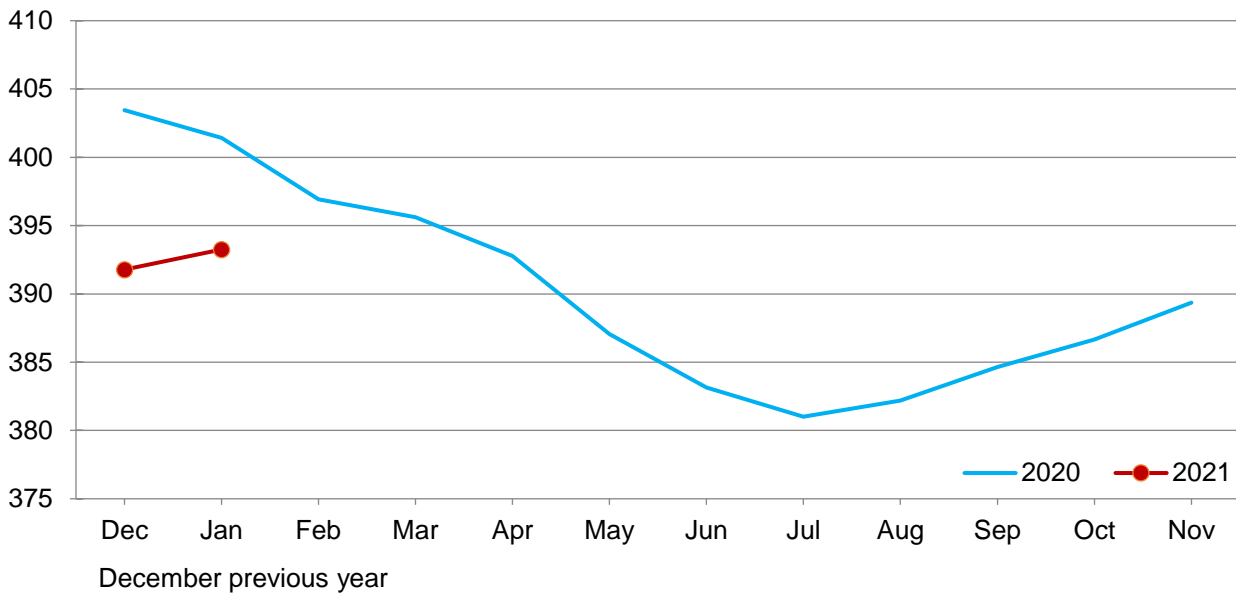
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2020 and 2021

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			Total layers			Eggs per 100 for total layers		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,453	1,393	96	10,502	10,683	102	1,935	1,930	100
Georgia.....	9,356	9,513	102	19,789	20,028	101	2,122	2,176	103
South Carolina..	2,719	2,489	92	4,036	3,749	93	2,205	2,206	100
United States ...	321,818	310,772	97	401,419	393,250	98	2,414	2,424	100

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

